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SUBJ: MEETING WITH OLIVER LONG AND GARDNER PATTERSON

1. AMBASSADOR MCDONALD AND CULBERT MET WITH MESSRS.
LONG AND PATTERSON TO INFORM THEM OF CURRENT U.S. THINKING.

2. WE INDICATED OUR PRESENT CONCENTRATION ON SENDING OUT
TWO POSITIVE SIGNALS, NAMELY, (A) THE MTN IS MOVING AHEAD
APACE BY MEETING ITS FIRST DEADLINE OF OCT 1, AND (B)
PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR A SIGNIFICANT RESULT BASED ON THE
MAGNITUDE OF THE TARIFF FORMULA INDICATOR.

3. WE EMPHASIZED OUR CONCERNS THAT EITHER MISSING THIS
DATE OR IMPLYING A MINI-RESULT WITH LOW TARIFF FORMULA
WOULD COMPROMISE DOMESTIC SUPPORT FOR TRADE LIBERALIZATION
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IN THE U. S. WE SUGGESTED THAT NEGATIVE, INSTEAD OF THE
POSITIVE SIGNALS WE SEEK, COULD ENCOURAGE PROTECTIONISTS
TO PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL OMA'S, REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGA-
TIONS BY THE ITC, OR PERHAPS ADDITIONAL SUITS DEMANDING
APPLICATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. WE STRESSED THE
STRONG LIBERAL TRADE POSITIONS ALREADY TAKEN BY PRESIDENT
CARTER AND AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AT THE SUMMIT, IN JULY IN

BRUSSELS, AND IN HANDLING THE OMA'S.

4. LONG AND PATTERSON SAID THEY AGREE FULLY WITH OUR DESIRE FOR SIGNIFICANT RESULTS AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE TWO POSITIVE MESSAGES. WE URGED THEM TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY APPROPRIATE TO ACHIEVE THESE ENDS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS AMONG NEGOTIATING COUNTRIES.

5. CULBERT NOTED BOTH LONG AND PATTERSON WOULD BE AT IMF MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND SUGGESTED THEY DO WHAT THEY COULD TO ENCOURAGE A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE DESIRABILITY OF RAPID MTN PROGRESS IN THE IMF COMMUNIQUE. LONG OFFERED TO DO SO BUT NOTED THE OBVIOUS POINT THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF FINANCE MINISTERS OF KEY COUNTRIES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. THIS POINT HAS ALREADY BEEN COVERED WITH AMBASSADOR WOLFF BY TELEPHONE TO SEE IF WE CAN GET THIS ADDED PUBLIC BOOST TO AGAIN REINFORCE AND BRING UP-TO-DATE THE SUMMIT DECLARATION.

6. WE ASKED THAT THE GATT SECRETARIAT BE ALERTED TO ASSIST PROCEDURALLY IN HELPING US TO MAINTAIN THE TIMETABLE SO THAT MEETINGS CAN BE CALLED PROMPTLY WHEN APPROPRIATE, AVOIDING ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS.

7. FINALLY, WE SUGGESTED THAT AT SOME POINT WE SHOULD TALK TOGETHER AT LENGTH ON WHAT ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND WORKING METHODS MIGHT BE NEEDED DOWN THE ROAD TO KEEP NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING WHEN WE REACH THE STAGE OF DEALING PRIMARILY WITH SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.MCDONALD

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